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Docket No.: 55859-020

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kristen J. HUGHES

Serial No.: 09/857,419

Group Art Unit: TBA

Corresponding to PCT/US99/28615

Filed: June 04, 2001

Examiner: TBA

For: PHOSPOROUS REMOVAL FROM ANIMAL WASTE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

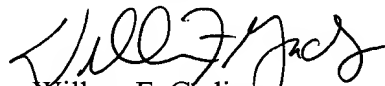
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 25, 2001, now due to expire September 25, 2001, be extended for four months and set to expire on January 25, 2002. A Transmittal Letter (Form 1390), which is responsive to the above-identified Notification, is being concurrently submitted herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$720.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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